

# Society:

A RECENT issue of the Baltimore Sun contains a charming article from the pen of Eugene L. Didier, in which he pays delightful compliment to Virginia women, and particularly the belles that have graced the handsome old homes in our State's capital. Of Maria Mayo, the most celebrated belle of her day and daughter of Colonel John Mayo, the founder of the historic Mayo Bridge over the James River, he tells a number of incidents in connection with her train of suitors, and pays a compliment in passing to the "Hermitage," the family residence near town. There is a long description of the beautiful Evelyn Byrd, of "Westover," and coming to a later day and generation, Mr. Didier relates several anecdotes of Mattie Ould, who was not only one of the most beautiful women in Virginia and undisputed belle of the Greenbrier White Sulphur Springs, but her "ready wit" was the life of her father's dinner table, even when grave lawyers and dignified judges were the guests. It is told that the ballroom at the White was deserted when she held her court in the parlor or piazza. Another celebrated beauty was Elizabeth Cabell, daughter of Governor Cabell, and later her niece and namesake graced the brilliant society functions of her day with her exquisite face and charming manners.

There is a long list of beautiful women that have held their sway and court in Richmond and passed, and they have been grouped like a bright, glorious picture of the wonderful days of long ago, recalling happy hearts and golden days that have lived in many stories and always in the memories of friends.

At the Woman's Club. Miss Grace Allen, of London, will visit the Woman's Club to-morrow afternoon and will give an address on "The Ideal of Muscular Manhood—Rose La Touche." Miss Allen was an intimate friend of Ruskin and a niece of John Hobbes, his closest companion and friend. She has with her some Ruskin relics, which she will exhibit at the club.

The Literary Round Table promises to be most interesting on Wednesday afternoon. Miss Sully has secured a copy of a unique article of Yoshio Marikawa, a Japanese artist, called "My Idealized John Bullness," from the English Review, which will be read and discussed.

To Play at Woman's Club. Little Miss Maria Adele Adkins, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Adkins, will play at the Woman's Club Monday afternoon, April 3, where she has been heard before with a great deal of pleasure and appreciation. She is only twelve years old, and her skill on the violin is most remarkable for a musician of her age. She bids fair to rank in a very few years with the leading violinists of the day.

Mrs. Wright Here. Mrs. George Burnett Wright and little daughter, of Dunkle, Louisiana, are the guests of Mrs. Wright's sister, Mrs. A. T. Goodin, at her home near Forest Hill. Mrs. Wright was formerly Miss Willie Crutchfield, daughter of Judge and Mrs. John Crutchfield, of this city, and this is her first visit home since her marriage, nearly two years ago. She will probably remain here for several months before returning to her home in Louisiana.

Miss Lewis Engaged. H. M. Lewis, of Enslow Avenue, Highland Park, announces the engagement and approaching marriage of his daughter, Gretchen, to Giles Carr Courtney, of Richmond. The wedding will be quietly celebrated on the evening of April 5 at 8 o'clock, in the home of the bride.

Miss Heald's Engagement. The interesting engagement to society here recently announced is that of Miss Gladys Heald, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles E. Heald, of Lynchburg, to R. T. Watts, Jr., also of that city. No date has been announced for the wedding, which will probably be a fashionable event of the spring season. Miss Heald is one of the most attractive girls in Virginia society, and has been much admired since her debut several years ago.

At the Art Club. At the regular Tuesday "art talk" at the Art Club last Tuesday, Miss Ann Fletcher gave an admirable informal talk on the characteristics of the Goussier du Louvre, in Paris.

Miss Fletcher made plain the differences shown here to the various classes defined "schools," instancing the masterpieces of the French, Spanish, Flemish, Italian and German art. Miss Fletcher spent several years in Paris and is an expert in the subject. The collection of masters in the Louvre, following the lecture, and while tea was being poured by the entertainment committee of the club, Miss Fletcher, with great tact, replied to numerous queries from the large and interested audience which had listened to her remarks.

The entertainment committee—Miss Jella Scott, Miss Edith Regland and Miss Adelaide Loran—attended the tea table and in other ways gave the social touch to the parlors of the club.

The club, next Tuesday at 12:30, will be entertained by Mrs. C. Irvine Clark with an exhibition of painting, hammered copper, leather work, tooling, gilding and wood carving. Mrs. Clark will also make some remarks on applied design and will explain some of the methods of execution.

Miss Nora Houston continued her art talk for the non-professional on Thursday, March 23, at noon, her subject

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A superb collection of rich, distinctive styles in choice fabrics of French serge, English crash, shepherd check and mannish mixtures. Semi-fitted and straight cut coat; some strictly man-tailored, others with large sailor collar of Hercules braid. Many of these are copies of imported models, uncommonly smart and very fetching. Straight cut skirt. A Suit that is well worth \$35.00; your choice to-morrow, \$29.50.

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A large variety to select from. In a very attractive array of the season's best models; strictly tailored in fabrics of serges, shepherd check and English crash; 24-inch coats, semi-fitted, peau de cygne lined; straight cut skirt; all the wanted colors. A display of Suits that cannot be duplicated for less than \$25.00; your choice to-morrow, \$18.50.

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**New Spring Coats for Women and Misses**  
We are offering for Monday's selling a mannish Slip-on Coat of rough cheviot and diagonals, in greys and tans, well worth \$15.00; to-morrow, \$10.00. Blue and Black Serge Coats, smart styles; price, \$8.50 to \$27.50.



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Nothing more useful than a Separate Skirt for early spring. This week we are offering an exceptional value in Tailored Mannish Mixture Panama and Serge Skirts, some strictly tailored, others have plaits at knee; special, \$5.00.

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Serpentine Crepe Kimonos, tucked front, shirred at waist and back, close fitted, kimono sleeve, ribbon trimmed, floral designs of pink, light blue, lavender, tan and Copenhagen; special, \$2.38.



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Special purchases at notable price concessions from two of the leading waist manufacturers, together with a number of High-Grade Waists from our own stock—offers an opportunity for real money-saving. Every Waist is desirable in every way. Many different styles.

\$2.75 Striped Messaline Waists, new kimono sleeve, trimmed in buttons, blue and white and black and white; special, \$1.98.  
\$5.00 Pongee, Foulard and Wash Silk Waists, some strictly tailored, others have lace yoke and cuffs; some with sailor collar; to-morrow special at \$3.98.  
The newest and daintiest collection of White Voile and Marquisette Waists just received, high and low neck models; the new Bulgarian effects now so much in demand; many trimmed in Val. and baby Irish. Waists that are exclusive and refined. Priced from \$18.00 to \$5.00.

## An Elaborate Showing of Children's Apparel

Our third floor is a favorite spot with mothers seeking stylish apparel for the little ones at moderate prices. Garments that will wear and give the best possible value. A few of the many good values:



Nobby Child's Coat of grey mixture, full lined, trimmed in steel buttons, collar of black and white check; sizes 2 to 6 years; special, \$2.98.  
Striped Black and White Novelty Serge Coats, full lined, with turnover collar and cuffs and Persian trimmings; sizes 2 to 6 years; special, \$3.98.  
Child's Piccadilly Reefer of English serge, strictly tailored, double breasted, gilt buttons; sizes 6 to 14 years; special, \$6.75.  
kimono sleeves; sizes 6 to 14 years; an excellent value at \$1.38.  
Percale Blouse Suits, in red or blue and stripes, collars in solid colors and trimmed in white braid, plaited skirt; sizes 6 to 14 years; special, \$1.98.

being "Rembrandt: His Work and Methods."

The Baltimore Star of Thursday contains the following:

"Miss Edna Dreeser will give a small tea this afternoon at her home, 1115 North Calvert Street, in honor of Miss Isabel Carter and Miss Elizabeth Cooke, of Richmond, Va., who are the house guests of Miss Chloe Tyler Cooke, 150 West Lantana Street."

On Saturday afternoon Miss Carter and Miss Cooke will be the guests in whose honor Miss Mary Page Nelson will entertain at tea at her residence, 208 Edgevale Road, Roland Park.

The audience at the opera to-night will be usual, be a representative one, and many beautiful gowns and jewels will be worn. Among those entertaining in boxes will be Mr. and Mrs. Van Lear Black, who will have as their guests Mrs. Henry Landon Cabell, of Richmond, Mr. and Mrs. Francis E. Pegram, Albert Ritchie, Thomas M. Hollins and Joseph Walker.

Patronesses for "Pinafore" to be given at the Academy of Music Easter week, will be Mesdames Dan, A. V. William Trigg, Norman Randolph, Geo. Street, Herbert Whitehurst, Jr., Edward P. Valentine, Frederick Valentine, Henry L. Valentine, Mann Valentine, Douglas Wallace, Samuel Vaughan, Gordon Wallace, Samuel Wallace, Barton Wise, Samuel Waddell, Lewis Williams, Charles U. Williams, A. P. Wilmer, Edward Willis Minor Woodward, W. Ormond Young, William H. White, Mary DeWitt Adams, George A. Gibson, Thomas Bigger, Cunningham Hall, Frank Boy-

kin, George Bryan, Malcolm Bruce, Charles V. Carrington, Thomas Carter, Hunsden Cary, John Coke, Jr., Pleasant Conquest, C. O. Cowardin, William Ruffin Cox, Beverly Crump, Charles Davidson, Isaac Davidson, Gideon Davenport, Allen Donahue, James Dooley, J. Taylor Elyson, John C. Farland, W. E. Forbes, Harry Frazier, Clifton Miller, Julia G. Moore, Warner Moore, Walter Morton, Carol Montague, Thomas McAdams, Hunter McGuire, Frank McGuire, Pope Nash, Neal, Frederick Nolting, William Norton, Ben Palmer, Fred Pleasant, T. Robinson, John H. Lyons, William M. Habington, Julian H. Hill, Ashton Starke, Fred Scott, Lewis Boshier, R.

will be two dances that promise to be most pleasing affairs. One will be an octet, danced by Misses Della Davenport, Elsie Ingram, Helen Adams, Elizabeth Preston, Daisy Boykin, Gwenaglyn Rutherford, Archer Joyner and Gay Montague, and the other will be

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Members of the various committees are urged to realize the importance of attending every meeting.

Organ and Song Recital. The last of the series of organ and song recitals which have been such charming features in musical circles of Richmond this winter will be given at the Church of the Covenant on Tuesday evening, March 28, at 8:15.

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